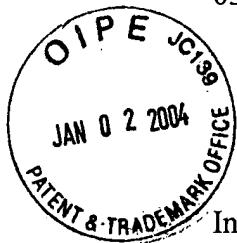


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
HARUO FUJII ET AL.) : Examiner: S.S. Lee
Application No.: 10/084,170) : Group Art Unit: 2852
Filed: February 28, 2002) :
For: IMAGE FORMING)
APPARATUS WITH SWITCHING :
ELEMENTS (As Amended)) December 31, 2003

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AMENDMENT

Sir:

A. Introductory Remarks

In response to the Office Action dated October 6, 2003, please amend the application as follows and consider the following remarks.

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B. Amendment to the Title

Please replace the current Title with the following:

--IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS WITH SWITCHING ELEMENTS--